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Dear Sirs,

Last week, we received your office communication of the 1st November 2003, concerning the Patent Application number 09/926,681, and we would like to clarify some questions, in order to proceed with the response, in particular:

1. - It is stated that our reply to your previous office communication was "not in standard format and incomplete". We would like to know precisely what changes are necessary to perform because all our previous amendments were already done in accordance with the "Manual of Patent Examining Procedure".
2. - It is also stated that we have not provided any "marked up copies". What do you mean?
3. - In order to revoke the power of attorney, your office recommended us to use the form PTO/SB/82. However, we do not intend to appoint another Attorney. It is our intention to proceed with this patent application by ourselves. For this purpose, how can we formalize this situation? As you referred, it is possible to obtain a patent by our own, as applicants (Prosecutors).

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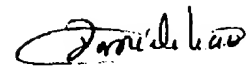
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As we have to answer to your office communication during the next week, I would appreciate if you could give us your reply as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your attention, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Daniela Leão